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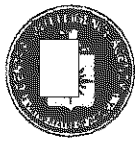

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Mr. Mark S. Zaid
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Washington, D.C. 20010

Reference: F-2008-01145

Dear Mr. Zaid:

On 21 April 2008, we received your 21 April 2008 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was accepted on 21 May 2008 for:

1. Current contracts between CIA and private contracting firms under which the firms supply personnel to the Office of the General Counsel ("OGC") and the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Office ("FOIA/PA Office"), specifically identifying the firm by name, the nature of the personnel to be provided, the duration of the contract, and all other terms of the service contract. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph, only contracts between CIA and contracting firms are requested; this sub-paragraph should not be interpreted as a request for individual contracts of service between CIA and individual contract personnel.

2. Internal CIA documents pertaining to the method by which CIA evaluates contractors, awards contracts, and allocates projects to contractors, including but not limited to any official guidelines regarding these practices.

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that the agency is still processing your request. We appreciate your patience while we continue to process your request. Additional information regarding the CIA's processing of FOIA requests may be found in part 1900 of the title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Sincerely,

Delores M. Nelson

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Information and Privacy Coordinator